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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (*continued*) (E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/Add.1/Corr.1)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2011/9/Add.5, E/2011/9/Add.6, E/2011/9/Add.7 and E/2011/9/Add.10)

1. **The President** drew attention to the list of candidates in document E/2011/9/Add.7 and invited the Council to elect two members from among the candidates nominated by the World Health Organization to the International Narcotics Control Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012.

2. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Ahmed (Bangladesh) and Mr. Kang'ombe (Zambia) acted as tellers.*

3. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Number of members voting:	54
Required majority:	28
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Hall (Australia)	26
Ms. Suryawati (Indonesia)	24
Mr. Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)	24
Mr. Pemjean Gallardo (Chile)	18
Ms. Kamarulzaman (Malaysia)	14

4. *No candidate having obtained the required majority, a second vote was taken by secret ballot.*

5. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Ahmed (Bangladesh) and Mr. Kang'ombe (Zambia) acted as tellers.*

6. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Number of members voting:	54
Required majority:	28
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)	29
Mr. Hall (Australia)	28
Ms. Suryawati (Indonesia)	25
Mr. Pemjean Gallardo (Chile)	20

7. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Mr. Hall (Australia) were elected members of the International Narcotics Control Board.*

8. **The President** drew attention to the list of candidates nominated by Governments contained in document E/2011/9/Add.5 and the biographical information contained in E/2011/9/Add.6, and invited the Council to elect, by secret ballot, five members to the International Narcotics Control Board.

9. He recalled that as stated in document E/2011/9/Add.10, the Governments of the Czech Republic, Ireland, Japan and Pakistan had withdrawn their candidates.

10. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Haruki (Japan) and Mr. Ramjanally (Mauritius) acted as tellers.*

11. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	50
Number of valid ballots:	50
Number of members voting:	50
Required majority:	28
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Sipp (Germany)	36
Mr. Yans (Belgium)	36
Mr. Samak (Egypt)	33
Mr. Johnson (United States of America)	32
Mr. Montaño (Mexico)	29
Ms. Zhang Honghong (China)	28
Ms. Llerena (Argentina)	23
Mr. Álvarez Vara (Spain)	16
Mr. Tymoshenko (Ukraine)	11
Ms. Randrianarijaona (Madagascar)	9
Ms. Tsimoshyna (Belarus)	6

12. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Sipp (Germany), Mr. Yans (Belgium), Mr. Samak (Egypt), Mr. Johnson (United States of America) and Mr. Montaño (Mexico) were elected as members of the International Narcotics Control Board.*

Statistical Commission (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

13. **The President** invited the Council to elect eight members to the Statistical Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

14. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that the Niger and the United Republic of Tanzania had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Mongolia and Oman were non-endorsed candidates from the Group of Asian States; the Czech Republic and Hungary had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Cuba had been endorsed by

the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

15. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates proposed by acclamation.

16. *It was so decided.*

17. *Cuba, Czech Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, the Niger, Oman, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America were elected to the Statistical Commission.*

Commission on Population and Development (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

18. **The President** invited the Council to elect nine members to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2012 and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016.

19. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Egypt, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Japan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; the Republic of Moldova had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Spain had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States, and Malta and Norway were non-endorsed candidates from the Group of Western European and Other States.

20. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Eastern European States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled by those Groups, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates proposed by acclamation.

21. *It was so decided.*

22. **The President**, noting that the number of candidates was more than the number of vacancies to be filled, invited the Council to elect by secret ballot two members from the Group of Western European and Other States to the Commission on Population and Development.

23. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Haruki (Japan) and Mr. Al-Obaidi (Iraq) acted as tellers.*

24. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Number of members voting:	54
Required majority:	28
Number of votes obtained:	
Spain	43
Norway	36
Malta	29

25. *Having obtained the required majority, Norway and Spain were elected to the Commission on Population and Development.*

26. **The President** invited the Council to take action on the outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development from the Group of Asian States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

27. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Turkmenistan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Ecuador and El Salvador had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

28. **The President** said that he took it that the Council wished to elect Ecuador, El Salvador and Turkmenistan by acclamation to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning on the date of the election and expiring at the close of its forty-ninth session in 2015.

29. *It was so decided.*

30. *Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Japan, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Spain, Turkmenistan, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania were elected to the Commission on Population and Development.*

31. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission on Population and Development, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from the Group of Asian States and one member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-sixth session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; and further postpone the election of one member from the Group of Asian States

for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015.

32. *It was so decided.*

Commission for Social Development (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

33. **The President** invited the Council to elect 15 members to the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2012 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016.

34. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria and the Sudan had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Japan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Belarus and the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Ecuador had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States; and Germany was a non-endorsed candidate from the Group of Western European and Other States.

35. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies for each group, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates proposed by acclamation.

36. *It was so decided.*

37. *Belarus, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Sudan and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission for Social Development.*

38. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission for Social Development, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from the Group of Western European and Other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2012 and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session in 2016.

39. *It was so decided.*

40. **The President** recalled that there were six outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Social Development, three to be filled by the Group of Asian States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015; two to be filled by the Group of Eastern European States — one for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013 and the other for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015; and one to be filled by the Group of Western European and Other States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015. To date, no nominees had been proposed to fill those seats.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

41. **The President** invited the Council to elect 10 members to the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2012 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2016.

42. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that the Niger had been endorsed by the Group of African States; China and Indonesia had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Brazil, Cuba and the Dominican Republic had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Finland and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

43. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies for each group, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates proposed by acclamation.

44. *It was so decided.*

45. *Brazil, China, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Indonesia, the Niger, the Russian Federation and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission on the Status of Women.*

46. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidate for election to the Commission on the Status of Women, he took it that the Council wished to

postpone the election of one member from the Group of African States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2012 and expiring at the close of its sixtieth session in 2016.

47. *It was so decided.*

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

48. **The President** invited the Council to elect 33 members to the Commission on Narcotics Drugs for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

49. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Algeria, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia and the United Republic of Tanzania had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Afghanistan, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Turkmenistan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Hungary and Ukraine had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States, and Poland was a non-endorsed candidate from the Group of Eastern European States; Guatemala, Peru, Mexico, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Uruguay had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Austria, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Turkey and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

50. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from all regional groups was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the proposed candidates by acclamation.

51. *It was so decided.*

52. *Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Cameroon, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay were elected to the Commission on Narcotics Drugs.*

53. **The President** said that, in the absence of other candidates for election to the Commission on Narcotics Drugs, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from the Group of African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

54. *It was so decided.*

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

55. **The President** invited the Council to elect 20 members to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

56. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia and Uganda had been endorsed by the Group of African States; China, Japan, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Croatia and the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Colombia, Cuba and Uruguay had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Austria, Germany and Italy had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

57. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled by each group, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates proposed by acclamation.

58. *It was so decided.*

59. *Austria, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Uruguay were elected to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.*

60. **The President** said that, in the absence of other candidates for election to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from the Group of African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

61. *It was so decided.*

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2011/9)

62. **The President** invited the Council to elect 16 members to the Commission on Sustainable Development for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's twentieth session in 2013, and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-second session in 2015.

63. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Kenya, Liberia, the Sudan and Uganda had been endorsed by the Group of African States; China, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Pakistan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Bulgaria and Hungary had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Argentina, Cuba and Haiti had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Australia, Ireland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

64. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled by each group, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

65. *It was so decided.*

66. *Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Haiti, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Pakistan, the Sudan, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission on Sustainable Development.*

67. **The President** recalled that there was one outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Sustainable Development to be filled by the Group of Western European and Other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-first session in 2014. To date, no nominees had been proposed to fill that seat.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2011/9/Add.1)

68. **The President** invited the Council to nominate 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for election by the General Assembly to serve a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

69. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Cameroon and Zimbabwe had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia and Pakistan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Belarus, Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; and Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Uruguay had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

70. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the council wished to elect the candidates proposed by acclamation.

71. *It was so decided.*

72. *Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay and Zimbabwe were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.*

73. **The President** said that in the absence of other candidates for election to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the nomination of two members from the Group of African States, one member from the Group of Asian States and five members from the Group of Western European and Other States.

74. *It was so decided.*

75. **The President** said that the Group of Western and Other States had endorsed France for the outstanding vacancy in the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term expiring on 31 December 2012. He took it that the Council wished to elect France to the Committee for Programme and Coordination by acclamation.

76. *It was so decided.*

77. *France was elected to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 January 2012.*

78. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from the Group of Asian States for a term expiring on

31 December 2013 and three members from the Group of Western European and Other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2011.

79. *It was so decided.*

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2011/9/Add.2)

80. **The President** invited the Council to elect 21 members to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2012.

81. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Botswana, Nigeria and Swaziland had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Kyrgyzstan was a non-endorsed candidate from the Group of Asian States; the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of East European States; and Argentina was a non-endorsed candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

82. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the proposed candidates by acclamation.

83. *It was so decided.*

84. *Argentina, Botswana, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Swaziland were elected to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting.*

85. **The President** said that in the absence of other candidates for the outstanding vacancies of the Working Group, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2012 of two members from the Group of African States; two members from the Group of Asian States; two members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and nine members from the Group of Western European and Other States.

86. *It was so decided.*

87. **The President** recalled that there were four vacancies for members of the Group of Asian States for terms expiring on 31 December 2012; four vacancies for members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, three for terms expiring on 31 January 2011 and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2012; and four vacancies for members from the Group of Western European and Other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2011. He called on the regional groups concerned to submit nominees for those vacancies at the earliest opportunity.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2011/9/Add.3)

88. **The President** invited the Council to elect 11 members to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2012.

89. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said Gambia and Kenya had been endorsed by the Group of African States; India and the Republic of Korea had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Albania had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Cuba and Haiti had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Japan, Norway, Spain and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

90. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States, the Group of Eastern European States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect them by acclamation.

91. *It was so decided.*

92. *Albania, Cuba, Gambia, Haiti, India, Japan, Kenya, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Spain and the United States of America were elected to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.*

93. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Denmark, France, Italy and New Zealand had resigned their seats effective 1 January 2012. Canada and Portugal had been endorsed to complete the terms of France and Denmark, which would expire on 31 December 2012. Austria and Finland had been endorsed to complete the terms of New Zealand and Italy, which would expire on 31 December 2013.

94. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect Austria, Canada, Finland and Portugal to the Executive Board of UNICEF by acclamation to complete the terms of New Zealand, France, Italy and Denmark.

95. *It was so decided.*

96. *Austria, Canada, Finland and Portugal were elected to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.*

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/RES/65/192)

97. **The President** recalled that by resolution 65/192 of 21 December 2010, the General Assembly had decided to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 79 to 85 States and requested the Council to elect the additional members.

98. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Togo and Turkmenistan were candidates for election to the Executive Committee.

99. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Togo and Turkmenistan to the Executive Committee by acclamation.

100. *It was so decided.*

101. *Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Togo and Turkmenistan were elected to the Executive Committee by acclamation.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2011/9/Add.4)

102. **The President** invited the Council to elect 11 members to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2012.

103. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Liberia and Morocco had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Indonesia and the Republic of Korea were non-endorsed candidates from the Group of Asian States; the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Brazil and Nicaragua had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Denmark, Greece, Israel and Sweden had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

104. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States, the Gr ·p of Eastern European States, the Group of Latin Amer.can and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect them by acclamation.

105. *It was so decided.*

106. *Brazil, Denmark, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Liberia, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, and Sweden were elected to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services.*

107. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Ireland, the Netherlands and Finland had resigned their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2012. Australia and Switzerland had been endorsed to complete the terms of Ireland and the Netherlands respectively, which would expire on 31 December 2012. Norway had been endorsed to complete the term of Finland, which would expire on 31 December 2013.

108. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect Australia, Switzerland and Norway to the Executive Board by acclamation to complete the terms of Ireland, the Netherlands and Finland respectively.

109. *It was so decided.*

110. *Australia, Norway and Switzerland were elected by acclamation to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services.*

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2011/9/Add.8)

111. **The President** invited the Council to elect five members to the Programme Coordinating Board of the

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2012.

112. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that the Congo had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Iran (Islamic Republic of) had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; and Brazil had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

113. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Latin American States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect them by acclamation.

114. *It was so decided.*

115. *Brazil, Congo and Iran (Islamic Republic of) were elected to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.*

116. **The President** said that in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Programme Coordinating Board, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from the Group of Western European and Other States.

117. *It was so decided.*

118. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that the Netherlands and Monaco had resigned their seats effective 1 January 2012. Portugal and Germany had been endorsed to complete the respective terms of office, expiring on 31 December 2012 and on 31 December 2013.

119. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect Portugal and Germany to the Programme Coordinating Board to complete the terms of the Netherlands and Monaco respectively.

120. *It was so decided.*

121. *Germany and Portugal were elected to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.*

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2011/9/Add.9)

122. **The President** invited the Council to elect 19 members to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2012.

123. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Burkina Faso, the Congo, Lesotho, South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Bahrain, India, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Thailand had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Brazil, Haiti and Mexico had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Germany had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

124. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from the regional groups was equal to or less than the number of vacancies for each group, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

125. *It was so decided.*

126. *Bahrain, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Congo, Germany, Haiti, India, Jordan, Lesotho, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Thailand and the United Republic of Tanzania were elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).*

127. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from the Group of Eastern European States and three members from the Group of Western European and Other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

128. *It was so decided.*

129. **The President** invited the Council to take action on the outstanding vacancy remaining from previous elections to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

130. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Sweden had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

131. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect Sweden by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014, to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

132. *It was so decided.*

133. *Sweden was elected a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).*

134. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to further postpone four outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) from the Group of Western European and Other States, two to expire on 31 December 2011 and two to expire on 31 December 2012.

135. *It was so decided.*

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

136. **The President** invited the Council to take action on the outstanding vacancies remaining from previous elections to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

137. **Ms. de Laurentis** (Secretary of the Council) said that Saudi Arabia had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States and Malta and Turkey had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

138. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation Malta, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

139. *It was so decided.*

140. *Malta, Saudi Arabia and Turkey were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.*

141. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from the Group of Western European and Other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2014.

142. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.